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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION BUJUMBURA FROM STATE JUNE 18,
REPEATED TO YOU:

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E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT; BURUNDI AMBASSADOR ON CARNEGIE STUDY: COFFEE

REF: STATE 113324

1. REFTEL INADVERTENTLY OMITTED FOLLOWING EXCHANGE BETWEEN
BURUNDI AMBASSADOR NDABANIWE AND AF/ C DIRECTOR COHEN DURING
CONVERSATION OF JUNE 11.

2. NDABANIWE SAID HE WAS PLEASED TO NOTE FROM CARNEGIE
STUDY THAT USG WAS NOT IN FAVOR OF COFFEE BOYCOTT.

3. COHEN RESPONDED THAT WHILE REPORT OF USG NEGATIVE
ATTITUDE TOWARD COFFEE BOYCOTT WAS TRUE, GRB SHOULD NOT
BE COMPLACENT. IF REPORTS OF ETHNIC MASSACRES CONTINUE
TO FILL US PRESS, COFFEE COMPANIES COULD BE SUBJECT TO
TYPE OF PUBLIC OPINION PRESSURE WHICH MIGHT CAUSE THEM TO
SUSPEND COFFEE PURCHASES FROM BURUNDI VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT
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ANY PROMPTING FROM THE USG.

4. ASSUME NDABANIWE REPORTED THIS EXCHANGE BACK TO HIS
GOVT, BUT IF APPROPRIATE OCCASION ARISES, YOU MAY WISH TO
MAKE SAME POINT THROUGH BARAKANA. ROGERS

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